

THE WEATHER

FOR INDIANA—Probably light snow tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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HAMMOND, INDIANA.

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CRISIS OF POLAND IS ABOUT DUE

Minister Says Allies Must Lend Aid Before Spring Thaw Arrives.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(International News Service.)—The Polish government is now in a crisis, says the Polish minister in Washington, and the foreign offices of London and Paris, by the Polish minister's accreditation to those capitals, it has learned today.

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POLAND'S DARKEST HOUR.
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To demobilize several hundred thousand soldiers in a country where food is scarce and where there are already large numbers of idle and much suffering and privation would, it is said, be a daunting task. Even were peace to come before spring, it is pointed out, the neighboring Bolsheviks might find in Poland itself the most powerful ally, against privation and hunger.

ACT IN WASHINGTON.
Stanislaus J. Arci, Polish plenipotentiary in food matters, has just arrived in Washington. He declared the situation in Poland is far from bright with regard to food and at a minimum 400,000 tons of breadstuffs and some 50,000 tons of fats are desperately needed to save the country over the winter and spring.

CHANGE MADE IN SCOUT UNIFORMS

Boy Scout uniforms have been changed by the Executive Board of the National Council to include a coat of the Norfolk variety with pleats in the back, a collar and a stylish belt. The former uniform coat was of the United States army style with a shaker collar. Other pieces of the uniform remain the same.

GUN CLUB CASE SET FOR MONDAY

Monday, February 9, has been set for the date of the Tolleston Gun Club case against the city of Gary which arose out of an appeal from the condemnation proceedings ordered by Gary Park Board in connection with 225 acres of land on the south side, designated as the site for the new Olympic park, south of the Little Calumet river. The case will be heard before Judge Reiter in the Hammond Superior Court.

MANEY IN CHARGE OF GARY OFFICE

David Maney, manager of the Allman Abstract company's office in Crown Point, arrived in Gary shortly before noon yesterday and took temporary charge of the office of the Allman-Gary Title company, following the announcement of the death of the manager of the company, Harold Eckstrom. Both the Crown Point and Gary offices are largely owned and controlled by the Allman-Gary Title company. Mr. Maney said he had received no word from the Chicago office regarding the vacancy in the Gary office and did not know how long he would remain in temporary charge of affairs here.

"INFANT PRODIGY" COMPOSES HIS OWN PIANO SELECTIONS



William Bulberg Kelm.

This young lad of fifteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Kelm of Chippewa Falls, Wis., not only plays the masterpieces of all the great composers, but entertains with his own selections on the piano. He is also a writer of humorous short stories.

THREE ARE DEAD IN BATTLE WITH NEGRO MURDERER

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 6.—Three were dead today, six wounded and one missing as a result of a four hour battle last night of two negro tenement houses in which George Vick, a negro murderer, had barricaded himself, after killing City Detective C. C. Lynn.

Vick was riddled with bullets when he was forced out of his refuge by the dynamiting and burning of both buildings.

Mrs. Sam Seltz, a white woman, was wounded while watching the siege of the two houses and died at a hospital early today.

Six white men, including Ray Avery, Ed. Mann, Frank Terry, George Bartz, Colton Stain and Joseph Grandberry were wounded and are in hospitals. All will recover.

A crowd of 2,000 persons assembled on the river front after the siege was started. Vick's body was soaked by the crowd after he had been forced out and killed, but it was recovered by the police.

Following the death of Vick, the crowd was persuaded to disperse and today there appeared little likelihood that race trouble would follow.

WANT \$40 RAISE INSTEAD OF \$20

As previously announced that the school teachers would soon present a petition to the board of education, asking for an increase amounting to \$20 to every school teacher of the city, it was learned yesterday that a new petition is now in circulation and the teachers are asking an increase of \$40. It is understood that the wage increase will be asked to take effect the first of this month and that its presentation will be made at the next regular meeting of the board on the evening of February 12.

WEEK'S SETTINGS IN CIRCUIT COURT

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
CROWN POINT, IND., Feb. 6.—Settings in the Lake Circuit Court at Crown Point for next week were announced today by Justice Miles Norton. Following are the cases set for next week:

Monday, February 9.
Kirkpatrick vs. Anderson et al.
Makres vs. Am. Bridge Co.
State ex rel Patterson vs. Kokomo Bank of Tolleston vs. Durig et al.

Tuesday, February 10.
Watts vs. Barlow et al.
Leather extra vs. McEwen et al.
Michien Tire Co. vs. Eason et al.
U. S. Tire Co. vs. Eason et al.

Wednesday, February 11.
Stein vs. Fokoruny et al.
Tolpe vs. Bogdanovich et al.
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Batterman vs. Demmon.
Hood Tire Co. vs. Eason et al.

Thursday, February 12.
Crawford vs. Kindberg.
Hartnett vs. S. E. Trust et al.
Gary Hdt. Inv. Co. vs. Earle et al.
Goodrich Co. vs. Eason et al.
Crockett vs. Crockett.

Friday, February 13.
Forenoon—Hearing of motions.
Afternoon—Juvenile court.

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DISTRIBUTE MEMORIALS OF FRANCE

Nearest Kin of Lake County Men Who Died in Service to Receive Certificates.

Several hundred French war memorial certificates will be distributed on Washington's birthday by the American Legion posts in the Calumet region.

Relatives of men who lost their lives in the war will receive these tokens of France's appreciation. The certificates show a group figure from the cenotaph on the Avenue des Champs Elysee, Paris. In the scroll above are the dates "1914-1919."

Above the group is a quotation from Victor Hugo, which freely translated reads: "The people should come to pray at the graves of those who died for their country." The inscription reads: "To the memory of ——— of the United States of America, who died for liberty during the Great War, the home of France," and follows the signature of the president of the French republic, Raymond Poincare.

COUNTY HONOR ROLL.
The Times herewith publishes a list of men from this region who died in service. Their nearest kin are entitled to the certificates. The list may lack many names. Should any have been omitted, the relatives of such men who are to receive these memorial certificates must notify the local American Legion secretary at once in order that he will be able to secure from the recruiting office at Hammond extra copies. Legion secretaries are requested to call at the Hammond recruiting office and get names as nearly complete as possible. The names submitted by The Times follow:

HAMMOND, INDIANA.
Killed in action: Walter Byrnes, Michael D. Capsack, John Colville, Corrado Leone, Corp. William Opperman, Paul Street, Bronislaw Wozniakowski.

Missing in action: Lloyd Folk, Mike Lafae, Lieut. Hoffman, Sebastiane Lech, Charles F. A. Murray, J. Proch, John J. Skurich, Lawrence A. Tong.

Died of disease: Emile Bulka, Derwoods Dickinson, Frank C. Laws, Clifford A. Webb, Harvey Harrison, John J. Skurich, John Colville, E. W. Hawley, John Proch, Robert Markley, D. Mickel, Leroy S. Crowover.

GARY, INDIANA.
Killed in action: George Real, Charles Bock, Payton Davis, Gustave Francon, Louis M. Lowe, James McKee, Anton E. Meteski, Mehler, William A. Pakpa, Giuseppe Pilgrone, Arthur Robertson, Sgt. Ross Royer, Frank Saladino, Carl J. Teutones.

Missing in action: John Cansiz, John Chancie, Gaston E. Buhl, Peter A. Flores, John Gendiankik, Bert A. Slater, George Elkins.

Died of disease: Davis Barwood, Ralph Colthrop, William Folk, Anastasi N. Halliolis, Lieut. Frank Knotts, Athensias Mills, John Oellio, William Ott, John K. Quigley, Peter Zoho, John P. Westerhouse, Abram R. Fry.

INDIANA HARBOR, INDIANA.
Killed in action: Andrew S. Brown, John Gratum, Oscar E. Shover, Pilezo Toiras.

Missing in action: Omar Carl Heden, George Alfred Miesch, Marcus Miner, Charles F. A. Murray.

Died of disease: George P. Adamopoulos, George Caravolas, Glynn Haller, Joe Amadeo, Harry Culbert Long, Charles Rosnick.

EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA.
Killed in action: Arthur Bremer, John Sambrinks.

Missing in action: Leon Agostina, Joe Zibrowski.

Died of disease: Willie Foster, William Olech.

CROWN POINT, INDIANA.
Killed in action: George Apen.

Died of disease: Lloyd Coleman, Carl Hoffman, Allen J. Holmquist, George E. Kuoh, James J. Pine, James I. Price, Fred Schmidt.

DYER, INDIANA.
Killed in action: Herbert J. Keilman.

Missing in action: John Santa, Harry R. O'Hara.

Died of disease: George Chigas, James Rosnick, Fred Williams.

ROBERT, INDIANA.
Missing in action: Don F. Lenberg.

Died of disease: Edward Kostbode, Lowell, Indiana.

Died of disease: Floyd A. Lambert, William M. Burt.

SOUTH WAKATAH, INDIANA.
Died of disease: John M. McGarity.

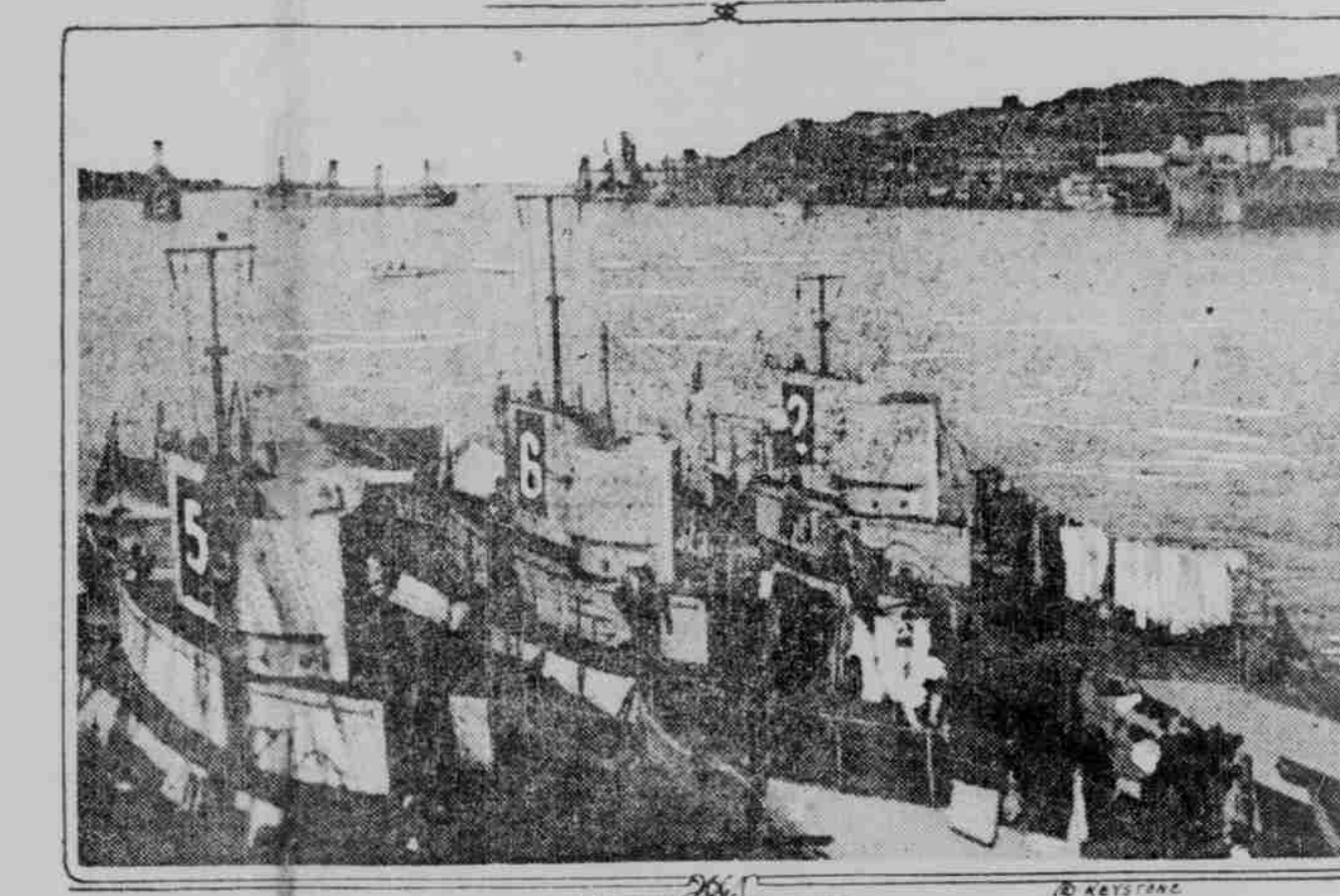
AINSWORTH, INDIANA.
Died of disease: Harold Maubbaum, Miller, Indiana.

Died of disease: Glenn Woodruff.

NO ADDRESS—Lake County, Indiana.
John Galias.

CHILD HURT
Douglas Jones, 716 Douglas avenue, aged 6 years, stepped from the curb in front of the Hotel Mea yesterday and was knocked down by an automobile driven by Louis W. Colley, 348 Truman avenue. The boy was taken to St. Margaret's Hospital by the driver of the car. His injuries were not serious.

U. S. SUBMARINES STAGE WINTER DRILLS IN CUBAN WATERS



A fleet of U. S. submarines is now cruising in the Caribbean while the crews are put through their winter drills. The eight hundred officers and men on the submarines are being royally entertained by Cuban organizations during their stay in the south. The photo gives a good view of part of the fleet, which has with it one of the mother ships, the Camden, in charge of Com. G. E. Deffess.

ALL TROOPS OUT OF SIBERIA BY APRIL 1--BAKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secretary of War Newton D. Baker today told the house foreign affairs committee that all American troops would be out of Siberia by April 1. There are 5,000 American troops still in Vladivostok, he said, but all are regulars, the drafted troops having been withdrawn. Of the latter 2,000 are now on the way to Manila, Philippine Islands.

American troops in Vladivostok are in no danger from Russian forces and are not subjected to hardships, declared the secretary. The Siberian forces control Vladivostok and have set up there an orderly and functioning civil government. There are about 50,000 Japanese troops in Siberia. The Japanese and United States governments are working in accord and with understanding, the secretary concluded. He did not announce the Japanese policy with respect to Siberia, although pressed on this point by Rep. Rhodes of the committee.

LUCIUS E. WILSON SPOKE AT BANQUET

Lucius E. Wilson, dean of the American City Bureau Summer School, yesterday instructed the secretaries of the Chambers of Commerce of Northern Indiana under the "Chambers of Commerce of Commerce Week" at the noon luncheon in LaPorte and in the afternoon gave a lesson on "How to Sell the Chamber of Commerce Motive." The Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Wilson, explained had grown from an organization of selfish business and trade motives to an organization whose chief aim is the welfare of the community. Any Chamber of Commerce which does not have this motive, he stated, is bound to fail. This change has come about during the past ten years, he affirmed. The organization of secretaries voted to hold monthly sessions, the noon meeting conforming to and being a part of the local Chamber of Commerce weekly luncheon. The next meeting will be in South Bend on the first Monday of March and will deal with the "Machinery of Chamber of Commerce Work." Organization details will be discussed.

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED BY COX

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 6.—United States senators who oppose the ratification of the treaty of Versailles are guilty of "political conspiracy," it was charged by Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, speaking at the annual banquet of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association. Gov. Cox declared that the purpose of the treaty's opponents is to keep civilization in a turmoil in order that they may lay the responsibility at the door of the present national administration. The recent slump in international exchange is a direct result of this political conspiracy, he declared.

NOTICE

I will place on sale Saturday, Feb. 7, at Central Fire Station, the following: Canned peaches, five different grades. Apples, large cans. Chocolate bars. Bacon, 12-lb. cans. To be sold at give away prices. DANIEL BROWN, Mayor.

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HAMMOND MEN WERE PRESENT AT BIG BANQUET

The mention of President Wilson's name at the banquet of the Indiana Editorial Association in the Claypool Hotel at Indianapolis last night brought forth loud applause lasting for at least five minutes, according to reports brought back by Hammond Democrats who attended the meeting. Those who attended from Hammond were Howard Geschelder, Fred Barnett, N. W. Freeman, Harry P. Grimmer and F. L. Martin.

BROTHERHOODS TO APPEAL TO WILSON AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(International News Service.)—Brotherhood chiefs today stated they probably will take their demand for increased wages to President Wilson again. The brotherhood chiefs declared that their parley with Director General Hines has thus far developed only a difference of opinion as regards wage increases and living costs. Unless these differences can be wiped out in the conference which begins late this afternoon, the brotherhood chiefs will appeal to the president. They declared there has been no strike talk.

FRANCE ADMITS VALIDITY OF U.S. CLAIMS TO DEAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—France has acknowledged the validity of the claims of the United States to a speedy return to the country of the bodies of American soldiers dead now interred in France, Rep. Stephen G. Porter, chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, announced today. The state department will press for enactment by France of necessary legislation for the disinterment and transportation through France to the seaport where the bodies may be placed on ships for transportation to the United States.

DID NOT STOP

Rayless W. Darling, 416 Hickory st., was arrested yesterday at State and Mohman streets, charged with driving past a street car while it was unloading passengers.

PRINCESS ANNE IS REPORTED SINKING WITH 104 ON BOARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—An unconfirmed report was received here this afternoon that the Old Dominion liner Princess Anne, with 104 persons on board, which went ashore off Rockaway Point in last night's gale, had started to sink. All morning life savers and tugs battled with the raging seas in an effort to get close enough to the stranded vessel to take off the 32 passengers and 72 members of the crew. So high were the waves that the tugs could not work near to the stricken ship, nor could the life savers launch their boats.

CONTRACTORS SEE GOOD YEAR AHEAD

J. Wesley Reed, representative of the Building Trades Employers Association of the Calumet district, has returned from Indianapolis, where he attended a two-day session of the Building Contractors Association. He reports that reports from all over the state show a good business outlook and that the opinion of the session was that the following season will be a good one if costs and general conditions remain steady. He was able to give an excellent report on building activities in the Calumet district.

CHECK FOR \$400 WAS A SURPRISE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 6.—"An agreeable surprise" in the form of a sealed envelope containing \$4.00 in cash was handed to John E. Kern, Midland county organizer for the Newberry campaign in a visit to Detroit headquarters of Newberry, he testified today in the trial of Senator Newberry and his 122 political associates. Kern said he had visited Detroit in August, 1918, and dropped into Newberry headquarters for a chat with Paul H. King, executive secretary of the Newberry campaign committee. During the talk he said, a sealed envelope was placed on the table beside him. He did not open it, he declared, until on board the train back home, when he found the "roll."

EAST HAS MORE STORMS AHEAD

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—More snow, with accompanying high winds, is predicted for New England today as a second mighty blow to traffic and industry which was making a brave effort to recover from the ravages of the blizzard which swept the Atlantic seaboard, doing incalculable damage and endangering many lives. Train service is paralyzed and the New Haven and Boston & Maine railroads have cancelled all schedules. The sick are hit particularly hard by the storm and it is believed that deaths will result through the inability of physicians to get to their patients.

COMPARISON SHOWS SOME REDUCTIONS

Effect of European Slump is Already Being Felt in This Country.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
Price comparisons secured today by the International News Service indicate that the terrific slump in foreign exchange, with its corresponding effect on American exports is already effecting a considerable reduction in the price of foodstuffs. So far the drop has been most noticeable in the wholesale market but according to the wholesalers in retail prices should show considerable decrease. The shutting out of exports has created a big surplus of meats, a prominent stock yards packer said today.

HAMS MUCH LOWER.
Medium grade hams which sold at wholesale on July 5 for 35 cents a lb. are now selling for 25 1/2-cents, he said. "Hog selling at 18 cents a pound on July 5 has dropped as low as 14 1/2 cents and medium pork loins have also gone off about 3 cents a pound in the wholesale market. Lard took a similar slump.

"A corresponding decrease," said the packer, "should obtain among the retailers. Unquestionably these sharp reductions are due to the shrinkage in foreign exchange which curtailed exports. If the low rate continues it may mean a complete stop to all exports and then of course prices will go still lower."

FOODS REPORTS.
"And the slump in exchange works both ways—for the benefit of the American consumer. While it is unprofitable for America to export goods, it is extremely profitable to import them, for a few American dollars will go a long way towards paying for imported goods with foreign coin."

"For instance, the heavy slump in the wholesale price of rye flour cheese warrants a reduction in the retail price from \$3.00 to \$1.50 a pound."

CANNED GOODS DILEMMA.
Due to curtailment of exports condensed milk has dropped today 11 on a case of 48 cans. All other canned articles commonly exported are now scheduled for reduction, wholesalers said.

CALUMET BAKERS HAD WAITED FOR CHICAGO'S RAISE

Bakers of the Calumet region were one jump ahead of the Chicago bakers in the matter of increasing the price, according to E. C. Dietrich of the Dietrich Bakery. The only reason that the people of the Calumet region have not been paying increased prices for bread for the past several weeks has been because the local bakers must meet the prices of the Chicago bakers in order to compete with them for the local trade. Increased costs of production, says Mr. Dietrich, have made an increase in the price of local baked bread imperative for several weeks and the local bakers have been looking for an increase by Chicago bakers as the only means of averting bankruptcy. Other bakers intimate that the price of bread of local bakers would go still higher if the Chicago bakers were not competitors in the field.

POLICE FIND TRUCK AT SIDE OF STREET

The latest mystery at Hammond police station, developed last night, with the report that a truck had been found at the corner of Lake avenue and 15th street, Robertsdale.

According to the tales told the police, the truck had been standing on the corner since February 1st. The police sent it to the barns of Henry Ezzers until the owner can be found. Inscribed on the sides of the truck is "Inter-City Express Lines, Inc."

GARY MAN ARRESTED FOR PETIT LARCENY

Paul Sibinski, 15 Grand avenue, Gary employed at the L. C. L., was arrested yesterday by detectives Krause and Naurad of the Indiana Harbor belt railroad, on a charge of stealing tobacco, a machine and a fur neck-piece with a total value of \$24. He is held at the Hammond central police station and will be tried February 16 in the city court on a charge of petit larceny.

TWO KILLED WHEN VARNISH EXPLODES

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—William Eger and Joseph Hikes were killed and a score of their fellow workers were burned and injured in a varnish explosion today in the furniture factory of the Maurice Tashner Co. Hot varnish was thrown through the plant like pray from a hose.